

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| INVENTOR: | Hironobu FUJITA |
| FOR: | SIGNAL CROSSTALK INHIBITION UNIT AND A SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS |

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Enclosed are:

- 1 sheet of formal informal drawings.
- A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of June 26, 2002.
- An Unexecuted Declaration
- A preliminary amendment.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | -20 | x\$18= | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | -3 | x\$84= | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | | +\$280= |
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- A check in the amount of **\$750.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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FUJITA)
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of June 26, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-186288.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2002-186288 will be submitted upon receipt from the Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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